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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAGR, OVIP, EG

SUBJ: CCC CREDIT-COTTON AND TOBACCO

REF: STATE 166810

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES INITIATIVE TO GET CCC CREDITS COMMITTED TO EXPRESSED EGYPTIAN PREFERENCES FOR TOBACCO AND COTTON. BELIEVE WE SHOULD REQUEST THAT ENTIRE \$24,283,868 BE DESIGNATED AS AVIALBE FOR TOBACCO PURCHASE. AS NOTED, GOE HAS ALREADY MADE FORMAL REQUEST FOR TWENTY MILLION MORE DOLLARS WORTH OF FINANCING FOR TOBACCO. (CAIRO 5643). IF FURTHER CC CREDIT COULD BE AVAILABLE, WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE EXCELLENT WAY TO MEET THIS REQUEST. TOBACCO IS EXPORT EARNING INDUSTRY IN EGYPT, THE PROCEEDS FORM WHICH WILL BE ENCHANCED BY INPUT OF AMERICAN TOBACCO. THE HIGHER COST OF THE FINANCING ON CCC CREDIT CAN, THEREFORE, BE MORE EASILY ABSORBED BY THIS SELF-SUSTAINING INDUSTRY THAN OTHER POSSIBLE RECIPIENTS.

2. WE SHARE DEPARTMENT'S VIEW THAT SMALL AMOUNT OF COTTON WHICH COULD BE PURCHASED WOULD NOT GO VARY FAR TOWARD REACHING GOE'S EXPRESSED NEEDS AND MIGHT ONLY WHET THEIR APPETITE FOR COMMODI-  
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TIES WHICH WE WILL HAVE TROUBLE PROVIDING LATER. IN ADDITON

WE HAVE NOT HEARD FURTHER ON THIS REQUEST AND BELIEVE WE SHOULD  
LEAVE IT FOR THE TIME BEING.

3. WE ARE PREPARING AS A FOLLOWUP TO SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT AN  
APPROACH TO THE CENTRAL BANK TO SETTLE THE ARREARAGES  
MENTIONED  
IN PARA 5 REFTEL. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE A REPLY TO  
OUR QUESTION OF COMPOSITION OF THESE ARREARAGES POSED IN PARA 4  
OF CAIRO 5307?  
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